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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.